



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Recommendation to Approve a Resolution for the Closure of Routes 64 and 31 on November 26, 2011 for the Electric Christmas Parade

Presenter: Chief Lamkin

Please check appropriate box:

X	Government Operations (9/19/11)		Government Services
	Planning & Development		City Council
	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	To be determined	Budgeted:	YES	X	NO
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

Closure of state roadways requires formal approval from the Illinois Department of Transportation. The Downtown Partnership is requesting Committee and Council approval of a resolution that will be submitted to IDOT for the closure of Routes 64 and 31 on Saturday, November 26, 2011 for the annual Electric Christmas parade.

Attachments: (please list)

Resolution

Recommendation / Suggested Action (briefly explain):

The Police Department recommends approval of this resolution.

For office use only:

Agenda Item Number: 5a

City of St. Charles, Illinois
Resolution No. _____

**A Resolution Requesting the Closure of Routes 64 and 31 for the
Electric Christmas Parade**

**Presented & Passed by the
City Council on _____**

WHEREAS, the Downtown St. Charles Partnership is sponsoring an Electric Christmas Parade in the City of St. Charles, and;

WHEREAS, this Parade will require the temporary closure of Main Street (Route 64) and Second Street (Route 31) state highways in the City of St. Charles, and;

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of state highways for such public purposes or needs as parades and local celebrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, that permission to close Main Street (Route 64) and Second Street (Route 31) on Saturday, November 26, 2011 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. be requested of the Department of Transportation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if such permission is granted by the Department of Transportation, all highway traffic during the periods of time specified shall be detoured over the following routes:

For westbound on Route 64: south on 5th Avenue (Route 25) to Illinois Avenue, west to 7th Street, north to Route 64. For southbound on Route 31: west on State Street from Route 31 to 7th Street, south on 7th Street to Illinois Street, east on Illinois Street to Route 31. For eastbound Route 64 and northbound Route 31, use the reverse route.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if such permission is granted by the Department of Transportation, the City of St. Charles assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of the traffic during the time the detour is in effect, and all liabilities for damages of any kind occasioned by the closing of the state highway, and it is further agreed that efficient all-weather detours will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Department and conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the state highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this resolution.

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PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2011.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2011.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2011.

Donald P. DeWitte, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Abstain: